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TRIMLESS SAMPLE CUP USED
IN X-RAY SPECTROSCOPY**

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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S REQUEST
FOR A NEW TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

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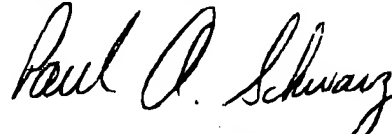
In response to the telephone interview of October 31, 1996 conducted between Examiner Alexander and the undersigned attorney regarding the above application, Applicant is submitting herewith a new terminal disclaimer which includes the language requested by the Examiner. In particular, the new terminal disclaimer has been amended to recite "on the instant application or any file wrapper continuation application thereof" in every instance where "on the instant application" was recited.

Accordingly, the Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance. Should there remain any questions or other matters whose resolution may be advanced by a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at his number below.

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It is believed that no fees are attributable to the present communication. If there are any other fees due and owing, please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2131.

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